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1. FOLLOWING IS BREAKDOWN BY AGE, PLACE OF BIRTH, OCCUPATION AND RELIGION OF 58 CANDIDATES IN II CORPS AND 73 CANDIDATES IN III CORPS (ONE IN EACH CORPS AREA HAS WITHDRAWN SINCE FINAL POSTING, REDUCING TOTALS REPORTED EMBTEL 3353

2. II CORPS CANDIDATES:

AGE AS OF DATE OF ELECTION

25-30	11
31-40	24
41-50	13
51-60	13
61 AND OLDER	7

PLACE OF BIRTH

NORTH	34

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CENTER	27
SOUTH	6
CAMBODIA (ETHNIC VIETNAMESE)	1

RELIGION

CATHOLIC	27
BUDDHIST	21
CONFUCIANIST	5
ANCESTOR WORSHIP	2
CAO DAI	2
UNKNOWN	11

OCCUPATION

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL	19
ACTIVE MILITARY	14
RETIRED MILITARY	1
CIVIL SERVANT	13
RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT	5
TEACHER/PROFESSOR	7
FARMER/LANDOWNER	6
ORIENTAL PHYSICIAN	1
FISHERMAN	1
JOURNALIST	1

3. IN ADDITION, AT LEAST 13 OF THE II CORPS CANDIDATES ARE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBERS.

4. III CORPS CANDIDATES:

AGE AS OF DATE OF ELECTION

25-30	9
31-40	19
41-50	24
51-60	12
61 AND OLDER	9

PLACE OF BIRTH:

NORTH	32
CENTER	7
SOUTH	34

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RELIGION:

CATHOLIC	23
BUDDHIST	20
CAO DAI	6
CONFUCIANIST	4
ANCESTOR WORSHIP	1
VIETNAMESE THERAVADA	1
PROTESTANT	1
UNKNOWN	17

OCCUPATION:

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL	18
ACTIVE CIVIL SERVANT	14
RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT	4
OTHER RETIRED	2
ACTIVE MILITARY	10
TEACHER/PROFESSOR	14
JOURNALIST	2
TAILOR	2
FARMER/LANDOWNER	1
ORIENTAL PHYSICIAN	1
WATCHMAKER	1
UNKNOWN	4

5. IN ADDITION, AT LEAST 24 OF THE CANDIDATES ARE MEMBERS OF PROVINCIAL OR MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND ONE IS A MEMBER OF THE PEOPLE'S AND ARMY CONGRESS. LODGE
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